

Anno Decimono nono Henrici septimi.

Statuta in parlamento apud Westmonasterium vicesimo quinto die Januarii. Anno regni metuedissimi Regis Anglie & fidei ac domini hibernie Henrici septimi decimono nono tento p bo no publico subditorum suorum inter cetera edita.



The ordy-
naunce

noble persone/as for the defence of this his realme/Whiche was at that tyme
by ouer lpyght omptted & leste oute of the sayd acte. ¶ Be it therfore enacted
ordeyned & establisshed by thadurle of the lordes spyrytuel and temporell in
this present parlyament assembled/and by auctoꝝpte of the same that euery y
sone oꝝ persones haupnge/oꝝ occuppunge/oꝝ that hereafter shall haue oꝝ occu
ppe any honoures/castelles/loꝝdeloppes/maners/londe/tenemeres / and o
ther possessiouns/and heredytamentes by reason and vertue of the lettres pa
tentis of the kyng our souerayne loꝝde that no lde is no lde gguen / graun
ted and made/oꝝ hereafter to be gguen graundted oꝝ made by our sayd soue
rayne loꝝde And ggue not they: dayly attendaunce in they: persones byo his
hychness whan he shal fortune to goo in warres within thys his realme.
Oꝝ elles for any vrgent and resonable causes in hys persone for the honoure
oꝝ suerty of the same his persone and the defence of thys his realme/and a
gainst his ennemyes and rebelles within the same realme / oꝝ without for
the repessyng and subduyng of them and theyr malycyous purpose / and
well and truly attoꝝdyng to the ducty of their allyggaunce to serue the kyng
in his sayd Journey and byage/and to ggue theyr attendaunce vpon hys
grace in the same And not for to departe without his specyall licence in wy
tyng vnder the kynges spgne manuell oꝝ spgnet oꝝ vnder hys grete seale oꝝ
pyꝛue seale. Oꝝ elles/vntyll after the generall pclamacyon be made that they
shall departe/oꝝ elles the sayd persone oꝝ persones haupnge suche vnseyned ly
kenesses / lettynge oꝝ dyscuse/that he oꝝ they may not in theyr persones co
me too doo theyr personall attendaunce and serupce / and that duely proued/
that than all suche lettres patentis gyfres and grauntes and all thynges in
them conteyned be utterly from thensoꝝthe annulled boyde and of none effe
ce/and at the kynges pleasure. ¶ Prouyded that al suche persones so gguyn
ge attendaunce/shall haue the kynges wages from the tyme of comynge fro
his hous to warde the kyng whan they come to the kyng and from the kyng
home agayne at the tyme of theyr departynge after the rate of .xx. myles
for a day/and whyle they be with the kynges grace to haue also the kynges
wages. ¶ Prouyded also that this acte extende not to noo spyꝛtuall per
sone/noꝝ to the mayster of the rolles / ne to none other offpcer and clerkes of
the chauncery Justyce of eyther benches/barons of the kynges eschequer / &
other offpcers and clerkes of the sayd places/the kynges attourney and soly
citors and the sergeants at la we noꝝ to the clerke of the kynges couseylls
for the tyme beynge/noꝝ too any persone beynge within the age of .xxi. yeres
noꝝ too any graunte oꝝ patete of any warde/oꝝ ybent/oꝝ custodie of the same
noꝝ to no heys females inheryted by reason of any suche grauntes. ¶ Pro
uyded also that it extende not to any patentis/noꝝ londe/oꝝ testies comprised
in the same. The Whiche patentis make mencyon/that any graunte is ma
de by the kyng of suche londe for retene somme oꝝ sommes of money con
teyned in the same lettres patentis.

Penalpte.
Prouision

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For byngynge of bowstaues without custome paynge Ca. ii

Queale it your byghne for as moche as by longe tyme past fewe sus-
pyent bo wstaueshaue ben broughte in to this your realme for scarce
nelle wherof as well the artillerie of the same is almost decayed/as the fa-
cultye of bowers almost destroyed. Not withstanding many good statutes
heretofore made for byngynge of bowstaues in to this realme that to gyue
corage to marchauntes to bynge in to this your realme in tyme cominge good
bowstaues moze playnteuously to the encrease of archers / & of the artillerie
of the same than they haue ben accustomed to bynge in tymes past. **¶** That
it may please your sayd byghnes of your moost specyall & habundaunte grace
by the aduysse & assent of your lordes spyrtyuell and temporell and of the sayd
comyns in this parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the same. **¶** That it
maye be ordeyned establisshed and enacted that no custom be payed after the
makinge of this acte for any suspyent bowstaf or bowstaues cōteynynge
the length of fyve fote and an halfe or above that shall be brought in to thys
your realme by any marchaunte straunger or other byt wene thys and the
nexte parlyament. But that all maner marchantes for byngynge in to thys
your realme of any suspyent bowstaues of the length of fyve fote and a hal
fe or above be dyscharged of all customes for the same bowstaues duringe
the sayd tyme.

That ordi
nauice.

For the countenance of atteint ordeyned in the .xi. yere of our
sayd souerayne lord. Ca.

iii.

The kyng our souerayne lord remembryng that at his parlyamēt hol
den at Westmynstere the .xiii. daye of Octobere in the .xi. yere of his re-
gne amonge other thynges it was ordeyned and enacted that bys euery vn-
true verdyt to be gyuen within this his realme byt wene partye and partye/
in any luyte/ playnt or demaunde before Justices of recorde where the thyng-
es in demaunde extendeth to the value of .xl. pounde. Not concernynge the
Jeopardye of manes lyfe The partye greued by the sayd untrue verdyt shall
haue a wyte of atteynte ayenst every person/ groupynge an untrue verdyt.
And ayenst the partye whiche hath Juge ment vpon the same/ whiche good
statute than was made to endure vnto the parlyament than nexte folo wyng-
ge / as in the same statute playnlye appereth/ and that atte the nexte parly-
ament holde at Westmynstere the .xvi. daye of Januarye in the .xii. yere of this
reigne The same good statute was ordeyned to cōtinue vnto the first daye
of thys present parlyament begyn the .xv. daye of Januarye And for as moche
as the same statute is moche necessarie to be continued for the punysshment
of the horrible vyce of perjurye. **¶** Therefore our sayd souerayne lord/ wyl-
leth by the aduysse of the lordes spyrtyuell and temporell with the assent of
the comyns in this his present parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the
same. **¶** It be ordeyned and enacted that the sayd good and necessarie statu

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ce and every thynges theryn conteyned be and shoulde good and effectuell for
to contynue and endure vnto the nexte parlyament.

C for vsynge of longe bowes and leuyng of crossbo-
wes. Ca.

iiii.

The ordy-
nauce

Penalite.

The kynge our souerayne lord consideringe right well that in tyme
of his moost noble progenitors shotinge in longe bowes hath be mo
che bled in this his realme wherby honour and bytows hath ben gott agai-
nst his warde Enemys. And the realme greatly defended. And moche the
more dreed amonge all Cristen. Whynce by reason of the same. Whiche sho-
tyng is now grete decayed in this realme for as moche as now of late
the kynge's subgettes of the same grete delite theyr mysell and take pleasure
in vsynge of crossbowes wherby grete destruction of the kynge's beere al-
well in forrestes chaces as in parkes dayly is had and done. And shotinge in
longe bowes lytell or nothyng vnto. And lykely in shorte space to be lost and
bitterly decayed to the grete hurte and enfeblinge of this realme and to the
conforte of our outwarde enemyes if remedy be not. Therfore in be we ty-
me purveyed. Wherfore our sayd souerayne lord the kynge wyllynge that
his subgettes in this his realme shall vse theyr longe bowes after the lawda-
ble custome bled in tyme of his moost noble progenitors to the grete honour
strenght and defence of this his realme by the aduys of his lordes spyrituell
and temporell and the comyns in this his present parlyament assembled and
by auctorite of the same hath ordeyned & enacted that after the feast of Ester
nexte comynge no persons wythyn this realme wythout the kynge's specy-
all lycence vnder his plakarde sygnet and sealed with his pryvy Seale or sy-
gnet shall occupye or shote in any crossbowe but if he shote but of an hous for
the lawfull defence of the same. Except he be a lord or that he or other per-
sones to his vse haue londys and tenementes of freholde to the petyl value
of two hondred marke ouer all charges vpon the payne for to forseythe the sa-
me crossbowe withall the appareill that thereto be longyngeth to any persone
that wyll lease and take the same. And that it shall be lesfull vnto any persone
that seeth any other persone shotinge in any crossbowe contrary to this ordy-
nauce to lease the same crossbowe withall the appareill thereto belongynge
to theyr owne vse soo that he that soo shall lease any suche crossbowe at the
nexte assyses or sessyons of the peas give openly euident auent hym tha so
shoteth. And that the Justices of assyse and Justyce of the peas at theyr sessy-
ons by auctorite to enquire of any persone or persones do contrarie to the
ordynauces of this estatute. And if it be presented by verdyt of xii. men be-
fore the Justyce of assyse or Justices of the peas in theyr sessyons that any
persone or persones haue done contrary to the sayd ordynauces. Than lyke
processe shall be made thereon as shall be made vpon an enditement of ryot or

trespaas. And id luche persone or persones as shall be therof conuicted shall for
septe to the synge for euery day so bynge his crosbo we contrary to this pre-
sent acte. xl. s. by force of thys statute. And yf that conuyccon be not had by
reason of the gpyng of eydence of ony persone sealynge ony crosbo we in
fourme aforesayd than the Justices shall a Warde to the same persone so gy-
upnge eydence. x. s. of the same. xl. s. by theyr dyscrecyon to be leuyed by fieri-
fact. at the suyte of the same pris or elles to be payed whā the residue of the sa-
me. xl. s. shall be payed to the hige. And yf ony of the sayd lord or psones haunge
lodes or tenes to the value of. C. marke sufte ony of theyr seruantes to sho-
te with theyr crosbo we other wyse thā to assay his lord or maysters bo we
or to vnbide the same than that lord or persone fro hensforth to lese theyr ly-
berte of bynge of ony crosbo we and forth with shall discharge the seruant out
of his seruyse or els that they to forsepte. x. li. for euery tyme that he shotheth in
a crosbo we.

Penalpte.
xl. shelyngs
Auctoptye.

Penalpte.
Penalpte.
x. pounce.

For the Coyne. Ca.

.v.

The kynge our souerayne lord seynge eydely that his coyne and specy
ally of syluer is fore epayred as well by clippinge therof as by couerfei-
tice of the same. And by bylgynge in to this his realme of the coyne of yrlode / by
occasyō wherof grete rumour and barpauce dayly increaseth amonge his sub-
gectes for takinge and resyluynge of the same for gealynge and peace. Wher of
and for the vnyuersall wele of this his realme by thaduyse and assent of his lordes
spūall and tēporall and the comis in this his plynar assembled and by auctoptye of the
same hath ordeyned establisshed and enacted that all maner of golde of the coy-
nes of a souerayne halfe souerayne / yall halfe yall and the fourth pte of a yall
thaungell / halfe aungell and euery of them beinge golde / hole and weyght shall
go and be curraūt in paymēt thughe all this his realme for the some that they
were cōyned for. And also as well all maner grotos of englyshe coyne and of the cop
of other lodes no w curraūt in this realme for grotos or for. iiii. pens beinge
syluer and not clipped mynyshed or other wyse epayred excepte resonable we-
ryng all be it they be cracked as all maner of halfe grotos or pēs of. ii. pēs of
Englyshe coyne or of the coyne of other lodes no w curraūt in this realme for
half grotos or. ii. pēs not clipped mynyshed or other wyse epayred belege syl-
uer. No we be it they be cracked shall in lyke wyse go and be curraūt thozoughe
all the same royaume for the some as they were cōyned for. And ouer that that
all maner of pēs beinge syluer and haunge the pynt of the biges coyne shall ha-
ue cours and be curraūt for paymēt as well to vs as all our reiceytrs as to all our
receyuours and to all other lordes spūall and tēporall and al theyr reuynours and to all
other within this our royaume without ony maner refuse or tradiccyō ex-
cepte onely pēs beinge byuers spurtes or the mullet betwete the barres of
the crosse and those pēs so betwete the pīt of the spore or the mullet to haue cours
for half. s. and not about. And yf ony pō heraft refuse ony coyne afore rehered to
take it in paymēt aft the effect of the tenor of this act yf so refuse it shall be pyllid

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Auctorite.

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Penalys.

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Penalys.

by the mayre shereff baylyf/costable or chiefe officer or govinour of the towne or place Where any suche payment shall be refused to accepte & take the sayd payment & fethermore to be imprisoned or other wise punished by the discrecion of the sayd mayre/shereff/baylyf/costable or other chiefe officer or govinour afore rehersed. And if the sayd shereff baylyf costable or other chiefe officer or govinour refuse too take any suche coyne in payment as it is afore rehersed That than he so refusinge the sayd payment to be compelled by the Justyce of the peas of the same countie Where suche payment shall be so refused/ to accepte & take the sayd payment And he so refusinge the same to be fether punished for the sayd refusinge by the discrecion of the same iustyce. And also it is ordeyned by the sayd auctorite that all maner of grotes and halfe grotes / or pens of .ii. pens as wel englyshe. Coyne as coyne of other lodes chynned/mynnyshed/or other wise enupayred/excepte resonable Wertynge shall not go nor be in any wise curraunt for the payment Within thys realme/ but vitterly to be refused & forfaken in payment from hensforth/ & that not withstandinge it shalbe lefull to any persone haupnge any suche grotes or pens of two pens chynned or mynnysied to bynge the same to the higes mynt there to be chaunged after the custume of the same mynt or conuerie the same in to plate bylly on or other wise selle or employ it to his moost prosyte & auacage Within this realme Any other acte or actes to that contrary in any wise nor withstandinge & in esche bynge & auordige of suche chynnyng in tyme to come The kynge our souerayn lord by thadvisse of his counsell hath caused to be made ne we copnes of grotes & pens of two pens & that euery pees of the same. Copnes shall haue a cerche aboute the vitter parte therof. And also that all maner of golde hereafter to be cored Within this his realme shall haue the hole scrpyture aboute euery pece of the same golde Without lackynge of any parte thereof. To the entent that his subgettes hereafter may haue pacyfte knowlege by the cerche or scrpyture Whan the same copnes be chynned or appayred And also it is enacted by the sayd auctorite that if the Warden & controller of the kynges mynte hereafter duely execute not theyr office in serchynge the same coynne/and se that it be made pacyfte in forme as is afore sayd before that it passe from the mynte. That than the same Ward & controller shall forseyte theyr sayd offyce and make fyne for the same at the kynges pleasure Wherouer it is enacted by the sayd auctorite that no maner of persone shall carpe / nor conuey / nor cause to be carped out of thys realme any bullpon plate or coyne of golde or syluer into Irelande/ouer & aboute the somme of .vi. s. viii. d. nor conuey any suche bullpō plate or coyne into any Ouyr hote or other vesselles to the sayd bullpon plate or coyne & haue Imprysonement and make fyne and ransom at the kynges Wyll. And in lyke wise that no maner of persone bynge nor conuey / nor cause to be brought nor conueyed any maner of coyne of golde or syluer aboute the somme of .iii. l. iii. s. of the coyne of Irelande in to thys realme bypō pepn of forseyture of all the same coyn aboute the sayd somme of .iii. l. iii. s.

So brought in to this realme. And to haue Imprysonement/and make fyne
and raunsom at the kynges Wyll. And that it shall be la wfull for euery of the
kynges subgettes to take and lease all suche money of the copn of Yrlonde he
refter to be brought or conueyed in to thys realme ouer and aboue the sayd
somme of .iii. l. iii. s. and to bynge it to the kynges mynt there to leue the sa-
me to the kynges vse. And euery persone that so shall bynge ony suche Irl-
sche money to the sayd mynt shall haue the value of the one halfe of all suche
Irlsche money by hym so brought to the sayd mynt at the same tyme deliue-
red to hym to hys owne vse by the master of the mynt for the tyme beyng.

money.
Auctoꝝte.

**Of Peauterers and Brasiers Walkynge in the
country Ea. Sexto.**

Humbly and lamentably shewen and complayne vnto your moost ha-
bundaunt grace your humble subiectes the peauterers and brasiers
of your cyties of London/and yorke and of all other places of this your real-
me. That Where many symple and euill dysposed persones of this your re-
alme of Englonde bynge that sayd craftes dayly go about this your realme
from byllage from to Wne and frome hous to hous as well in Wodes and fo-
restes as in oster places to byt peauter and brasie. And that knowyn g the-
ues and other pychers that stele as wel peauter & brasie belongynge to your
hyghnes and vnder your marke and to the lordes spyrytuell and temporell
as to other your subgettes of this your realme bynge suche stolen vesselles
vnto theym in suche hyd places to sell and sell it for lytell or nought / & about
they bynge it in to prey places/or in to corners of Cytees/or to Wnes / and
there sell moche partye of it to straungers Whiche carye it ouer the see by stel-
tre. Also the sayd persones so goynge about and dyuerse other bynge the
sayd craftes vse to make newe vesselles and to myxe good metall and hadde
togyder and make it nought and sell it for good stufte/Where in debe the stuf-
fe and metall therof is not woꝝthe the fourthe parte that it is solde for/ to the
grete hurte dysceyte and losse of your subgettes. Also dyuerse persones
bynge the sayd craftes haue dyscepuable and vntreue beames and scales that
one of theym wolde stande euen wyth .xii. pounce weyght at one ende &
gaynst a quarter of a pounde at the other ende / to the synguler pussyte of the
selfe/and to grete dysceyte/and losse of your subgettes byers and sellers with
them. for reformation of the premysles it wolde please your hyghnesse of
your moost habundaunt grace with the aduyse of the lordes spyrytuell and
temporell and the compyns in thys pꝛesent parchament assembled / and by
auctoꝝte of the same to enacte and establishe/ that noo persone or persones
bynge the sayd craftes of peauterers and brasiers from hensforth shal sel or
chaunge ony pewt or brasie newe or olde at any place/withi your realme/but
onely in ope feyres or marketts/or in their dwellinge houses but yf they be de

C. Aots.

- Penalpte.** **1. pounce.** **C Nota** lyed by the said byers of suche Ware wtho^u payne of forseynture to our s^{ou}erayne lozde the kyng for every suche defa^ult. x. li. Also that by the same aucto^{ri}te it may be enacted & establisshed that no p^{er}son ne p^{er}sones of what condycioⁿ or degree so ever he or they be from henceforth within the sayd cytees of London & portes or without eyther cast or worke any peauter vessel or brasle in any place or places within this your realme but that it be as good fyne metall as is the peauter & brasle cast & wrought after the p^{ar}fite goodnes of the same with in the cyte of London & by the statutes of the same o^ure to be w^{it}h payne of forseynture of all suche peauter & brasle so cast & wrought or w^{or}ks peauter or brasle than ought to be brought in the same cytees. The one halfe of every suche forseynture to be too the use of your hyghnesse & the other halfe to the use of the fynders therof. W^hounded alwaye that thys forseynture in noo wyse stretche ne extende to brasle or peauter beyng in the possession of any p^{er}son ne o^uther than the workers of the same or suche as haue the same to sell or beynge of the craftes or mystryes. Also that it may be by the same aucto^{ri}te be enacted & establisshed that no maner or p^{er}son or p^{er}sones of what degree or condycioⁿ so ever he or they be frome hys to the make noo holo^ure wares of peaut. that is to say saltes & pottes that are made of peaut called ley metall but that it may be aft the assise of peaut ley metal wrought within the cyte of London. And that the makers of suche wares shal marke the same wares with seuerall markes of their o^une to the ent^{er} that the makers of suche wares shal auoide the same wares by the as is abovesayd to be wrought. And that all & every of suche wares not sufficiently made & wrought & not marked in fourme abovesaid f^onde in the possessioⁿ of the same maker or seller to be forseynted.
- Penalpte.** And yf the same Ware be solde the sayd maker to forseynte the value of the same Ware so vnlawfully wrought & solde the one halfe of the sayd wares or the value therof to be to the use of your hyghnesse & the other halfe to be to the use of the fynder or fynders or serchers therof. Also that it may by the same aucto^{ri}te be enacted & establisshed that yf any p^{er}son or p^{er}sones hereafter vsynge byenge & sellenge of peawter or brasle that hereafter occupy any dyscepuable or false beames or weyghtes of the sayde wares that every suche p^{er}son or p^{er}sones vsynge or occuppenge suche dyscepuable and vnttrue beames or weyghtes to forsaynt. x. s. the one halfe to the kyng and the o^uther halfe to the p^{ar}tye that therfoze shal sue by acc^opon of dette. And that in the sayd acc^opon no protecc^oyon nor essoyne shalbe allowed. And also the sayd p^{ar}tye so offendynge shal forsaynt his beames to hym that shal seale it and yf the sayd offender or offenders be not suffycient to pay the sayd somme or sommes by them soo forsaynted that than it shalbe lawfull to the mayres / baylifs or o^uther hede offycers of suche place or places where any suche offenders shal be f^onde to put the in the stocks and them so to kepe tyl the next market day next adioynynge and in the market place to put them on the pylloze all the market tyme. And f^urthermoze that it be lawfull by the sayd aucto^{ri}te that
- C Nota**
- Penalpte.** **12. x. s.**
- Aucto^{ri}te.** of mayres
bailies and
hed offy-
cers.

the mayster & Wardens of the sayd crafte of peauterers Within every cyte & bourghe of this realme Where suche Wardens are And Where noo suche Wardens are the hede officers of governours of the same cyte or bourghe to appoynt a certayne pson & moost experie in knowelge of the same to make serche Within the sayd cytes or bourghs Where they dwell. And over this the Justices of peas Within every shire at the generall sessions holde at Wyghelmas shall assigne & appoynt two certayne psones havinge experie therein to make serche in the pmysses in every parte of that shire as well Within the franchise as Without savinge in cities or bourghs Where serchers be appoynted by the hedes or governours of the same & that of all such unlaful peauter or brasle as the sayd serchers shall fynde the one halfe to the use of your grace & the other halfe to the said serchers & that in the defaulte of the said maysters & Wardens of the sayd occupacions nor serchinge in forme as is aforesayd and wherby that one suche unlaful metall is cast or made or unlaful weyghtes used. That than it shalbe lafull to any pson or psones havinge sufficient canyng & knowelge in the said occupacions by overlyght of the sayd serchers & hede officers of the sayd cytes and bourghs to serche all the sayd places and to put the sayd auctozyte and acte in execucion in fourme aforesayd. And pprovyd al wyse that this present acte contynue and endure to the nexte parliament and no longer.

For makynge of statutes by bodys incorporate. Ca.

vii

Open the comyns in this pnt pliament assembled that Where in a pliament holden at Westmynstre the. x. yere of the regne of the blessed kyng Henry the. vi. for that that mayster Wardens & people of gylde franchises & of other compaynes incorporate dwellynge in divers ptes of the realme often tymes by colour of rule & governaunce to theyn graunted & confirmed by charters and letters patentes of divers kynges made amonge themselves many unlaful and unreasonable ordynaunces as well in payres of Wares as other thynges so they: o wne singuler ppte and to the comyn hurte and domage of the people It was enacted that there sholde from thens forth no suche mayster Wardens nor compaynes make nor use none ordynaunces in dysheraunce or dysmynuys of the prerogatyf of the hige nor of other nor against the comyn profyte of the people nor none other ordynaunce of the charge make and use but yf it were first dyscussed and approued by good and reasonable advice by the Justices of the peas or the chiefe governours of cytes & before them entred of recorde And that by payne to lese & forseye the force & the effecte of all the articles in they: sayd letters patentes & charters conteyned concerninge the same & over that to lose & paye. x. li. to the kyng for every ordynaunce that any of them made or use to the contrary of this ordynaunce. The same ordynaunce to endure at the kynges pleasure as in the same acte it apareth. Whiche acte is now expyred & with the expyryng of the same divers & many ordynaunces have ben made by many & divers private bodys corpo

Auctozyte.

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prouision

Penaltye.

The ordy
naunce.

Auctorite

Penalite.

Nota

Penalitey.

rate Wythin cytees to Wine & boughs cōtrary to the kynges prerogatyve his la Wess & the comyn Wele of his subgettes Be it therfore ordeyned established & enacted by the hige our souerayne lord by thadvisse of the lordes spyrituall & temporell & of the comyns in this p̄sent p̄liament assembled & by auctorite of the same. That no maysters Wardens & felowshippes of craftes or maysters nor any of them nor any rulers of guydes or fraternitees takes upon the to make any acte or ordynances ne to execute any actes or ordynances by them here afore made in dyscrepance or dymynysh of the prerogatyve of the kyng nor of other nor openli the comyn p̄fite of the people / but yf the same actes or ordynances be examyned & approued by the chaunceler / tresorer of Englode or these Justices of eyther benches or iii. of them or before bothe the Justices of assises in theyr eyrcuite or progreffe in the shyre Where suche actes or ordynances be made vnder payne of forfeiture of. xl. li. for every tyme that they do the cōtrary. And ouer that is it enacted that none of the same bodies corporate take vnder them to make any actes or ordynances to restreyn any p̄son or p̄sons to sue to the kynges hyghnes or to any of his courtes for de We remedy to be had in theyr causes Ne put ne execute any penalite or punishment vnder any of them for any suche sute to be made vnder payne of forfeiture of. xl. li. for every tyme that they do the cōtrary And this acte to begyn & take effecte at the feest of Penthecost nexte comynge / & from thens forth.

for Scavage. Ca.

DRapen the comyns in this p̄sent p̄liament assembled That Where the marchautes & inhabytautes of dyuers cytees boughs & to Wnes Wythin this realme & as Well dyuers tenantes of our souerayne lord the kyng as of other that haue by grautes made by the noble p̄genytours & p̄decessours of our sayd souerayne lord. As Well to them by suche name or names as they or any of them be corporate as by grautes made vnto dyuers lordes bothe spūell & temporell & by the p̄scriptyons that they theyr tenantes & inhabytautes Wythin theyr seuerall lordshippes boughes & to Wnes sholde be quyte & dyscharged of dyuers & many customes / as of tolles & of other exactions demaundes & asked by dyuers Mayres / shryffs / baylifs & other offycers of diuers cytees boughs & to Wnes Wythin this realme for theyr singular lurre of marchautes & p̄genytours & of the higes true subgettes borne & dwellinge & inhabytred Wythin this realme cōtrary to theyr p̄ciplege & lately more & other Wyle than in tymes passed haue dyscrepned / leuied / & take of them a certayn custome / called scavage other Wyle called the Wage to theyr grete charge & trouble / Whiche scavage Was neuer used to be take nor leuied / but onely of marchautes straūger. Be it therfore ordeyned established & enacted by the hige our souerayne lord & by thassent of the lordes spūell & temporell & the comyns in this p̄sent p̄liament assembled and by auctorite of the same that yf any Mayre / shryff / baylys or other offycer in any cyte / bough or to Wne Wythin this realme dyscrepne / take / or leuie any custome called scavage other

The ordy
naunce.

Anno Decimnonono Henrici septimi.

Wyle called the Wage of any marchaunt deynzeye/ or of other the kynges sub
gectes deynzeyns of or for any maner of marchaundise to our souerayne lord
the kyng before truly customed that is brought or conueyed by londe or by
Water to be bitted and solde in any cyte borough and to Wne in this londe
Co: yf that any mayre/ sheryf/ baylyf or other offyce in any cyte/ borough
or to Wne/ for no paymt of the said Scavage/ lette or distourbe any marchaunt
or any other persone or persones beyng deynzeyns to sel and biter thei mar
chaundise by them brought in to any cyte borough or to Wnes/ that than eue
ry mayre/ sheryf/ baylyf or other offyce by streynynge leuynge / or takynge
any suche scavage or other Wyle offendynge in any thynge contrary to thys
present acte shall forseyte for every tyme that he so offendeth. **xx. li.** the one moy
te therof to our souerayne lord the kyng / & the other moite therof to the par
tye in that behalfe greued or to any other that syt sueth in that partye by ac
cyon of dette in any synne Within this realme to be sued/ and that the defendan
tes in any suche accyon be not admytted unto Wage or doo they laue nor
do any proteccyon ne elloyne for any suche defendantes be allowed in the sa
me. **¶** Prouided al Wape that the mayre cheryfes and compynalte of the cy
te of London and euery of them shall haue and take all suche sommes money
for the sayd. Scavage and of euery persone deynzeyns as by our soueray
ne lord the kyng and his moost honorable counsell shal be determyned to be
the ryghte tytle of the mayre sheryfes and compynalte of the sayd cyte of Lo
don/ or any of theym this acte in any Wyle not Withstandynge.

Provision

Cfor Delays in accyons of the case. **Ca.**

ix

Ho: asmoche as before this tyme there hath ben grete delays in accy
ons of the case that hath be sued as well before the kige in his bench as
in his court of his compyn benche by cause of whiche delays many persones
haue ben put from thei remedye. **¶** Be it therfore ordeyned enacted & esta
blyshed by the kyng our souerane lord by the aduise and assent of his lor
des sperrytuall and temporall/ and the compyns in this present parlyment asse
bled/ and by auctoryte of the same. That lyke processe be had hereafter in ac
cyons vpon the case as well sued and haggynge as to be sued in any of the said
courtes as accyons of trespass or dettes.

The ordy
naunce.

for keepynge of Seales. Ca.

x.

Be it ordeyned established and enacted by the kyng our souerayne
lord by the aduise and assent of the lordes sperrytuall and temporall
and the compyns in this present parlyment assembled/ and by auctoryte of the
same. That euery sheryf Within euery County Within this Royallme of En
glande haue the custodie rule keepynge and charge from the Quindecim of
paske next comynge/ of euery of the biges compyn Seales/ pyplos & pisoners
in the same/ in euery of the said countyes Where he is. Sheryf durynge the tyme

in l.

Nota

Nota

Nota

Nota

Escapes

Penalite.
C. marke.

Penalite.
xl. ponde.
Penalite.
xx. ponde
Penalite.
x. ponde.
Penalite.
C. s.

of hye offyce. Excepte all geales wherof any persone or persones spyrituall
or temporell or body corporate haue the keepinge of estate of enheritaunce or
by succedon. And from the same quindem of ydalle next comynge; that
all lettres patentes made to any persone or persones for terme of lyfe or lyues
or for terme of yeres of the keepinge of the sayd geales And of any constable
shyppes of any castell wherof any suche comyn Scale is by the keepinge our so
uerayne lord; or any other kynges of this lode. And every thyng in the sayd
lettres patentes conceyved be from henceforth repealed; adnulled; voyde and of
no force ne effect in the lawe. And that every suche shryff fro the sayd quinde
cim of pasche be charged and chargeable With the sayd geales / pylsones / and
the pylsoners remainynge in the same. And ouer that Where dyuers and
many persones for treason / murdre / robberyes and other felonies befoze this
tyme haue ben taken / some for suspencion of the same dedes & some vpon en
dymmentes and there vpon brought vnto the same geales and pylsones And
somtyme remayned in the keepinge of the persones that so arested the for the
sayd causes / and by colour of nedygence subtyly & craftely and often tymes
for fauour / mede / affeccon / or corrupcon suffered the sayd offenders to esca
pe / as yf it had be by nedygence to the ouert and expresse expedyment of Ju
styce and execucion of the kynges lawe / ordered for the punysshon and pu
nysshment of suche offenders. And Whan suche escapes haue ben founde be
foze. Justyces haupnge auctorite to enquire therof / and therupon the partyes
conspired or elles yelde themself to make fyne for the same small fynes haue
ben vled to be sette in those causes to the lytell drede and fere and grete enbol
dyng of the sayd offenders and mysdoers. By meane wherof grete and ex
traunt felonies and haynous murdres often tymes haue by nedygence esca
ped. So that neythe they nor the keepers of theym from Whome they escaped
hitherto haue not be punysshed accordynge to their demerites. Be it ther
fore enacted ordeyned & establisshed by the sayd auctorite of this present plys
ment. That for every nedygent escape hereafter from any. Sheryff / haupnge
the keepinge of any geale or from any constable of castell or other beyng he
per of any geales Where suche pylsoners accustomably haue ben & shall be ke
pte of persones endyted of hyghe treason beyng in theyr keepinge that no les
se fyne be sette or made for every suche escape than. C. marke. And more by
the dyscrecon of the Justyces that shall assese suche fynes. And for every es
cape of persone escappynge beyng in theyr keepinge for suspencion of hyghe tre
ason no lesse fyne be set ne made than. xl. li. And for every escape or persones
endyted of murdre or petyt treason. xx. li. at the least & more by the dyscrecon
of the Justyces that shall assese suche fynes. And for every escape of psones
suspected of murdre or petyt treason. x. li. or more by the dyscrecon of the Ju
stices that shall assese suche fynes. And for every persone escappynge beyng
in theyr keepinge endyted of felony other than murdre or treason. x. li. & for eve
ry person suspected of felonye other than murdre or treason as is aforesayd

to forset for every suche escape. C. s. or more by the discretion of the Justices after the maner and quantite of theyr demerites. Savinge to every person or persones theyr heyres and theyr successours suche suspencyent and lawfull right and tittle to any suche escapes and fynes / for the same or to be quyte of suche escapes or of any other escapes as they have or ought to have at the tyme of makinge of this acte. This acte or any clause conteyned in the same in any thyng nat withstandinge And yf any persone hereafter have any prisoner in his keepinge arrested for suspicion of felony trayson or murdre / that pson that so is arrested escape by negligente keepinge before that he be brought to the gaales / that that persone frome whome he so escaped forseyte for every persone that so dothe escape suche fynes as shall be set by discretion of the Justices that shall have auctorite to assesse suche fynes as the cause shall requyre And the same forseyture to go to the that be entytled to have suche forseytured the tyme of makinge of this acte. And more over be it enacted & ordeyned by the sayd auctorite that all officers of castles of castelle / fortrellles / or other places : & all other officers within this realme of Englonde or wales nat requyringe actuall exerceyse in any of the same offices by them to whome such graunt or offices is made or graunted or by theyr depute or deputies graunted by the kynge our sowerayne lord that now is to any persone or psones for tennme of lyfe or lyves and the letters patentes of the same shall be from the feste of Paske nexte comynge utterly repeled adnulled voyde and of no force ne effecte in the lawe. And this acte as concernynge the penalties afore sayd and every of them to endure to the next parlyament and no lenger. Prouyded alway that neyther the Sheryf of the countye of Surre for the tyme beyng nor any other Sheryf have any rule custodye or gouvernaunce of the gaales of the kynges benche and Marshalle : or of eyther of them by reason or by auctorite of the sayd acte. But that sir Thomas Brandon knyght and sir John Dygby knyght and every of them have and enjoye the custodye and keepynge of the same gaales accordynge vnto theyr severall grauntes to them made this acte nat withstandinge. Prouyded alway that the same acte of Resumpeyon or any articles therein conteyned extende nat ne be in any wyse hurtfull or prejudyciall to Edward Curtney Erie of denou for the avoydng and repellyng of any letters patentes or graunte to hym made by the kynge our sowerayne lord of and for the Constables of the castell of Restormell other wyse called Restormyn in the countye of Cornewall. But that such letters patentes or graunte of the same offyce be of as great force strength & effect and too the sayde erle as available as they sholde or myght have ben yf the sayd acte of resumpeyon had never ben had ne made. Prouyded alway that this acte of resumpeyon or any other made or for to be made in this present Parlyament extende nat ne in any wyse be hurtfull or prejudyciall vnto any manere of graunt made by the kynge our sowerayne lord by his letters patentes to John Morgan or for the parkershipp of the park of Crallast

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Presumpcion of offi
ces.

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with the profytes of the same within the lordshipp of vshre in south wales: but that the layde letters patentes & every thyng in them cōtēned be from hēs forth the good & effectuell to the sayd John accordyng to the tenour & purposse of the same. The fore sayd acte or actes in any wyse nat withstandyng.

¶ For keepyng of dere hayes & bukstalles. Ca.

xl.

How moch as it is well vnderstode & knowen that the grettest destruc-
cyon of rede dere & salowe within this realme in tyme past hath ben &
yet is with nettes called dere hayes & bukstalles & stalkyng with beestes too
the great dyspleasure of our souerayne lord the kynge & of all the lordes and
other noble men within this his realme hauyng foreste chaces or parkes in
theyr poceyson Rule or keepyng. So that yf the sayde nettes or stalkyng
sholde vnlawfully be vsed & occupied in any tyme comyng as they haue be
in tyme past the mooste partye of the forestes chaces & parkes of this Realme
sholde be therewith destroyed. **¶** Be it therfore established & enacted by the
lordes spirytuall & temporall & the commons in this present parlyament assen-
bled & by auctorite of the same / that any persone spirytuall or temporall ha-
uyng no parke chace nor forest of theyr owne kepe nor cause for to be kepte
ony nettes called dere hayes or bukstalles by the space of a moneth next after
the proclamacyon of this acte made vpon payne of forseyt for every moneth
that he or they so kepe or cause to be kept the same nettes hayes or bukstalles
x. li. And that no persone frome hensforth shalke or cause any other persone
to stalke with any busshe or beestes to any dere beyng in any parke: chace: so
rest: or without but yf it be with his owne groude chace: forest: or parke with
out lycence of the Owner Maister of the game or keeper of the same ground
chace: forest: or parke vpon payne of forseyt for every tyme that he or they
so stalketh. x. li. **¶** And ferthermore that no persone ne persones without his
owne grounde sle take or cause to be taken by meane of crafte or engyne ony
herons without it be with hawkyng or with longe bowe vpon prync of forseyt
ture for every heron taken or slayne. vi. s. viii. d. And that no person or perso-
nes without his or theyr owne groude take any ponge herons out of the nest
without lycence of the owner of the groude where the sayd nest is vpon pay-
ne of forseyt for every Heron so taken oute of the nest. x. s. and that every
man that wyll may & shall be admyt to sue for any of the sayd forseytures by
accyon of dette & lyke processe to be had & made therein as in other accyons of
dette at the makyng of his acte. And that the defendaut be nat admytted to
tende nor to do his lawe in ony suche accyon. Nor ony esoyne nor protectyon
to be allowed for the defendaute in the same. And the two Justices of peas
theyr assyons shall haue auctorite to call byfore them any persone suspected
of the premysles & to theyr discrecyon to examyn them in the premysles. And
yf by theyr examynacyon the parties so examyned be founde defaulte contra-
rye to the premysles Than that so founde in defaulte to be comytted to paye
tyll he haue founde suertye for payment of the same forseytures to the kynge

The ordy-
nauce

Penalyte.
x. li.

Penalyte.
x. li.

Herons.
Penalyte.
vi. s. viii. d.

Penalyte.
x. s.

Auctorite
of iustices
of peas.

Emprison-
ment.

And that those Justices that so examine therein shall have the .x. parte of everye suche forfayture for theire labour in that behalfe.

For punishment of vagabundes. Ca.

xiij.

Ever as moche as the kynges grace most enterly desyreth amonge all other earthly thinges the prosperite and the restfulnesse of this his realme and his subgettes of the same to lyue quietly & surely to the pleasure of god and accordynge to his lawes wyllynge alwaye of his ppyte & entendynge to reduce thein therto by softer meanes thenne by extreme rygour/therfore purveyed in a statute made in the tyme of kyng Richard the seconde. Consideryng also the grete charges that shold growe to his subgettes for byngynge of Vagabundes to the geales accordynge to the estatute.

The ordynance.

This hyghnesse wyll by auctorite of this his present parlyament it be ordeyned & enacted that where suche mysdoers shold be by examynacion comytted to the comyn geale there to remayne as is aforesayd that the sheriffes mayres bayleies hygh constables petyr constables & other governours & officers of Cyties/borowes & townes townshyppes byllages & other places within thre daies after this acte proclaimed make dewe serche & take or cause to be take al such vagabundes & ell people & suspecte persones lyuyng suspiciously & theym to take & sette in stocks there to remayne by the space of one day & one nyght. And there to have none other sustynance but brede & water & after the sayd day & nyght passed to be had out & set at large & than to avoide the towne or place where they be take into suche Cytie towne place or hōdded wher they were borne or ell to the place where they last dwelled or made their abode by the space of .iiij. yerres & that as hastily as they convenyently may & there to remayne & abyde. And yf eft sonnes they be taken in suche defaute in the same towne or townshyppes/ than to be set lyke wyse in stocks by the space of thre dayes & thre nyghtes with lyke dyet as is aforesayd/ And yf any persone or persones gyve any other mete or drynke to the sayd mysdoers so beyng in stocks in fourme aforesayd Or the sayd prysoners sauoure in theire mysdoynge or them receyve or her borowe one night that than they forseyte for every tyme so doynge. xiij. s.

Penalyte.
C. sota.

And also it is ordeyned by the sayd auctorite that all maner of beggers not able to worke within .viij. weekes next after prclamacon made of this acte go rest & abyde in his cyte towne or hōdded wher they were borne Or elles to the place where they made last their abode by the space of .iiij. yere there to remayn or abyde without beggyng out of the said cyte/towne hōdded or place upon payne to be punished as is aforesayd & that no man harboro or kepe any such begger in his house over oonight vnder the same payne/ & yf no mā be excused by that he is a clurke of an vnyuersite from wher he sayth he cometh without a letter of the viceroyler of the vnyuersite from

Penalyte.
xiij. pens

whens he cometh nor none callynge hym self a Sowdeour. Shypman or
 taruayllynge man without he bynge a letter from his capytane or frome
 the towne where he lounded. And that he than be comaunded to go the strey
 ghte hys way in to his countre. & if he depte not accordyng to suche comaun
 dementes in that behalfe to hym gyven/that than he to be taken reputed &
 punished as a vababunde. & he that herbouris any suche pson shall forsey
 te for euery one suche pson that he herbouris ouer one nyght. xij. s. And ou
 er this it is ordeyned by the sayd auctoryte that yf any sheryf or other of
 ficer afoze rehersed execute not the pmysses as is abouesayd of euery vaba
 bunde hermyte or begger able to labour / or clerke pylgryme or shypman
 as often as any such cometh in his sight or that he hath therof any knowle
 ge within the towne or place where he hath auctoryte rule or gouernaunce / &
 that as often as any suche of the sayd mysdoers abydyng there aboute the
 the space of one day & one nyght depte vncertainet & unpunished as is a
 boue sayd. for euery mysdoer so deputed he to lese. iij. s. iij. d. & that the lord
 of euery lete within this realme & the sheryf in his tourne haue auctoryte to
 enquire therof & of al the sayd defautes. And mysdoemenours in his lete &
 tourne & the lord of the lete to haue for euery defaute foude as is abouesat
 de the forseyntures aboue lymyted / & the sheryf to enquire in his tourne of su
 che escapes within the iurisdiction of his Tourne. & to haue iij. s. iij. d. for
 euery such defaute foude in his tourne. & that this penalte lymyted by this
 ordynance to be forseynted by any officer or any other pson for none punis
 shement of vababundes & other mysdoers psones within euery cyte where
 mayre & aldermen ben that the profyte of euery suche penalte be vnto the
 aldermen of euery warde where such forseynture is had or made to his ow
 ne vse & profyte. And also it is ordeyned & enacted by the sayd auctoryte
 that it shall be laifull to euery man entytele to haue the sayd penalte to
 distreyne for it lyke wyse as the lord of any lete may do for amercementes
 & synes had & assessed in the same lete. And ouer this be it enacted by the
 sayd auctoryte that the chaunceler of englonde or heper of the kynges grette
 seale Tresorer of englonde the two chyfe Iuges the chiefe baron of the kyn
 ges Exchequer for the tyme beyng. And also the Iustices of assyse within
 their circuyte & euery of them shall haue within the shyre or shires where
 they or any of them shall fortune to be full power & auctoryte to call before
 them & euery of them the sheryf mayres costables & all other officers of or
 within the same shyre or shires whiche haue power to put this statute in
 execution & them & euery them to examen of the execution of this statute.
 & yf it canne be foude by such examynacion that the sayd officers or any of
 them be defectyf in dewe execution therof that than the sayd officers & eue
 ry of them so foude defectyf shall haue & suffer lyke peyne & punishment
 as yf the sayd officers or officer had ben therof dewely coupted by the de
 we pcesse & cours of the kyngs lawe. And ouer this be it enacted that the

Penalpte.
 Nota.

Penalpte.
 iij. s. iij. d.
 Auctoryte
 of lordes i
 let sheryfs
 i tournes.

Nota.

Nota.
 Auctoryte

kyward trezor & cōtroller of the kynges most honourable housholde for
the tyme beinge shall have full power & auctorite to examyne correcte & pu
nysh as is afore reherſed beyng within the peryete & libertye of the ber
ge. Also the mayre & aldermen of the cyte of london that is to say euery al
derman within his ward & the mayre throughout the hole cyte shall have ly
ke power & auctorite to examyne correcte & punyſhe the sayd offenders with
in the sayd cyte & liberties of the same beyng in maner & fourme abovesayd
¶ And forthermore it is ordeyned & enacted by the sayd auctorite that no
ne apprentice ne seruante at husbōry/laboure ne seruant artificer playe at
the tables from the feest of Ester next comynge. Ne at tenys cloſhe dyſe
cardes bowles nor any other vnlawfull games in no wyse out of the. xij. day
es at Crismus. And than to play only in dwellinge houses of his maister
or where the maister or any of the sayd seruants is pſent vpon payne of en
prysonemēt by the space of a day in the stocks openly. And yf the houshol
der where dysyng cardyng tenys playnge bowles cloſhe or any other vn
lawfull game afore reherſed shalbe vſed other wyſe than is afore reherſed &
that lawfully ben pſected before Juſtices of the peas mayre ſherif his tour
ne or kyward in his lete or by examinaciō had before the sayd Juſtices of
peas that pſelle be made vpo the same as vpo lōtēmet of trespass apent
the kyngs peas. And that the sayd mpydoer be admytted to no fyne vnder
the losse of. vij. s. viij. d. & that it be lawfull to two of the Juſtices of peas
wherof one shalbe of the quoz within their auctorite to reſecte & put away
comyn ale ſellyng in townes & places where they shall thynke cōuenient.
And to take lacy of the keys of ale houses of their good behauing by the
diſcretion of the sayd Juſtices & the same to be aduised & agreed at the ty
me of their ſeſſions. ¶ Prouyded alway that demynucion of punyſhemēt
of vagabondes & beggers abovesayd may & shalbe had for women grete w
child & men & women in grete sykenes & plones beyng impotent & aboue
the age of. lx. yere by the diſcreciō of hym that hath auctorite to do the sayd
punyſhemēt this acte not withſtōdinge. ¶ Forthermore be it enacted by
the sayd auctorite that Juſtices of the peas or two of the at the leſt with
in their ſhyres & euery mayre ſherif & baylyf within their cytes to wnes &
bourghs shall have full power & auctorite to make ſome tymes in the yere
that is for to say euery quarter ones or oftter as by their diſcreciō shall be
thought necessary throughout al their ſhire & delwe & a diligent ſecret ſerche
And yf they or any of them can fynde by the reason of the sayd ſerche any
of the sayd mpyſuled perſones the sayd mpyſuled perſones ſo founde to ha
ue lyke punyſhemēt and correcciō as is abovesayd.

Auctorite

Nota:
Apprentys
& ſeruants
tes artyſ
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Penaltye.
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Auctorite

Prouiſion

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Auctorite
of iuſtices
of peas.

For punyſhemēt of Rottes. Ca.

xiij.

¶ Here as in the parlyament holden at Weſtmynſtre the twelce day the
more next after all ſoules day the. xiij. yere of the reyne of kyng
Henry the fourth amonge other thynges. It was enacted ordeyned & esta

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blysshed that if any ryotte assemble or route of people ayens the lawe were made in any pte of the realme. That the Justices of the peas the of two of them at the lest & the sheryf or undersheryf of the countye wheree suche ryotte assemble or route shold be done after the same statute shold come with the power of the shyre yf neede shold be to arrest them & them shold arrest. And the same Justices & sheryf or under sheryf shold have power to recoorde that that they shold fynde so done in theyr ptes ayens the lawe. And that by the recoorde of the same Justices & sheryf or under sheryf the same trespassers & mysdoers shold be convicted in maner & fourme as it is cōtēyned in the statute of forsyble enters with dyvers other articles touchynge & concernynge the p̄misses as in the same statute made the sayd. xiiij. p̄ce more playnly at large it apereth whiche statute is thought good & necessarye. ¶ Wherfore by the advyse & assent of the lordes spiritual & temporall & of the comyns in this present parliament assembled & by the auctorite of the same. ¶ Be it therfore ordeyned establysshed & enacted that the sayd acte made in the sayd. xiiij. p̄ce of kyng Henry the fourth concernynge ryottes assemblies & routes of people. And all & every article & articles comprysed in the same. And also all other estatutes before this tyme made concernynge the punysshment of ryottours at the tyme of the makynge of this acte beyng in force from hensforth stonde in theyr forces & be dewly put in execution after the tenours & purpotes of the same. And for as moche as in the sayd statute made in the sayd. xiiij. p̄ce it is not exp̄ssed of what sufficiencye the Juryours empaneled sholde be or what p̄ssues they shold lose yf they apere not. For no mencyon therein made of any punysshment of the maynteynours & embracers of the Juryours that shall too be empaneled shold have for theyr mysdemenour yf any be. ¶ It is therfore fethermore enacted by the ayd auctorite in this present parliament that yf any ryotte route or unlawfull assemble be comytted & done at any tyme after the firste day of Maye next comynge within this realme of Englonde that the sheryf havynge a p̄cepte dyrecte to hym shall retourne. xxiiij. p̄sones dwellinge within the shyre wheree suche ryotte route or unlawfull assemble shalbe so comytted & done wherof every of them shal have landes & tenementes within the same shyre to the p̄ccy value of. xx. s. of charter lande or freholde or. xxij. s. viij. d. of Copyholde or of bothe over & above all charges for enquiry of the sayd ryotte route or unlawfull assemble. And he shall retourne upon every p̄son so by hym empaneled in p̄ssues at the firste day. xx. s. & at the seconde daye. xi. s. yf that they apere not & sworne to enquiry of the p̄misses at the firste daye & yf default be founde in the sheryf or undersheryf for retournynge of other p̄sones not beyng of the sayd sufficiencye or retourne not p̄ssues in fourme aforesayd that than the sayd sheryf shall forsaye to our soverayne lord the kyng for eyther. xx. li. And yf the sayd ryotte / route or unlawfull assemble be not founde by the sayd Jurye reason of any mayntenance or embracerye of the sayd Jurye

ours. Than the same Justices & the Sheryf or undersheryf ouer & aboue
all suche certyfyate that they must and be bounde to make accordyng to
to the sayd statute made the sayd. xiiij. yere shall in the same certyfyate cer
tyfy the names of the mayntenours & embasours in that behalfe / yf any
be with theyr mysdoenours that they knowe upon payne of euery of the
sayde Justices and Sheryf or undersheryf to proset. xx. li. yf the same Justy
ces & sheryf or undersheryf haue no resonable excuse. For none certyfyeng
of the same whiche Certyfyate so made shalbe of lybty force and effecte in
the lawe as yf the mater conteyned in the same were duely founde by the
verdyt of. xiiij. men. And euery persone duly proued to be a mayntenour or
embasour of the same shall forset to our sayd souerayne lord. xx. li. and as
well the same mayntenours as the embasours shall be comytted to warde
there to remaine by the discrecion of the Justices.

Penaltye.
xx. li.

Penaltye.
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Empryson
ment.

**For punysshement of vnlawfull retournes and
Reteyndours. Capitulo. xiiij.**

The kyngt our souerayne lord callyngt to remembrance that whē
re before this tyme dyuers Statutes for punysshement of such per
sones that gyue or receyue lyueres or that retene any persone or persones
or be reteyned with any other pson or persones with dyuers paynes & for
sapture I the same statute compylled haue ben made & establyshed. And not
that withstandyng dyuers psones haue taken vpon theim some to gyue &
some to receyue Lyueres & to retene & be retene contrary to the four
me of the sayd statutes & lytell or no thyng is or hath ben done for the pu
nysshement of the offenders in that behalve. **W**herfore our souerayne lor
de the kyng by the aduysle of his lordes spiritual and temporal and of the
comons of his Realme in this parlyament beyng and by the autoryte of
the same hathe ordeyned establyshed and enacted that all his statutes and
ordynances afore this tyme made agaynst suche as make vnlawfull retey
nours and suche as so be reteyned or that gyue or receyue lyueres be playn
ly obserued and kepte and put in due executyon. **A**nd ouer that our sayd
souerayne lord the kyng ordeyned establyshed and enacted by the sayde
autorite that no pson what estate or degre or condicion that he be by hym
selfe or any other for hym by his commaundement or agreement / or assente
pptyly or openly gyue any suche lyueres or signe or retene any persone
other thanne suche as he gyueth hys holde wages vnto withoute fraude
or colour or that he be his menyall seruante or his offyce / Or man let
ted in the one lawe or in the other by any wytyng or othe promesse / Lyuer
res signe bage token or in any other maner wyse vnlawfully retene and
yf any dothe contrary thanne they runne and falle in the payne of forfay
ture for euery suche lyueres or signe bage or token. **C. i.** & the taker & ac
cepter of euery suche lyueres bage token or signe to forfayt & pay for euery such

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C. 5.

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C. 5.

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C. 5.

Nota.

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lyuery & signe bage or token so taken or accepted. C. 5. & for every moneth that he sleth or kepeth suche lyuery or signe bage or after that he hath taken or accepted the same to forseyte & pay. C. 5. & every pson that by the wytyng or pmissi or in any other wyse unlawfully receyve buye or openly. And also every pson that so is receyved to forsayte & pay for every sus the tyme. C. 5. And as well every pson that so receyveneth as every pson that so is receyved to forseyte & pay for every moneth that suche receynour is cotynued. C. 5. & that every pson that before the making of this act by lyuery/signe/token/wytyng bage/other pmissi or otherwyse unlawfully hath receyved any pson & by reason therof is receyved at the tyme of makinge of this acte contrary to the pmisses that as well every of them that he peth any pson so is receynour as every pson that so is cotynued so receyved shall forseyte to the kyng for every moneth fro the feest under wytyyn that suche receynour is cotynued. C. 5. & also it is ordeyned & enacted that no pson of what estate or condicion he be from the same fest name or cause hymself to be named seruant or receyved to or with any pson by or cause to be bought or were any gowne as a lyuery gowne signe or token of the sute or lyuery of any pson or any bage token or signe of any pson vppon payne of forsayture for every day & tyme that he so doth. C. 5. & also to have emprysonment by the discrecion of the Justes or psones afore whom he shalbe therof conuycted & that without bayle or maynpyse. And ouer this be it ordeyned & enacted by the sayd auctorite that the Justices of the peas within every shyre of Englonde shall at every of theyr generall sessyons. That is to say foure tymes in the yere at the leest make or cause to be made to the sherrif of the same shire a warrant or precept to retourne before them a panell of. ciii. psones every one of them to haue londes or tites to the yerly value of. v. li. or. xl. s. at the leest by the discrecion of the Justices. & the sherrif to retourne every of them at. xx. s. i. illurs at the leest of the whiche psones an enquest sworne shal among al other articles specially be charged to enquire of all such unlawfull receynours & unlawfull demeanyng afore rehersed had withi any pte of the same shyre as farre as the comyssi wher by the same Justices setteth forth. & after the same Jury be sworne that the sayd Justices shall charge & comaunde the chiefe constables of the hundredes & constables of every towne. And also the bayls of the hundredes whiche appere at the same sessyons to geue eydence vpon theyr othes to the same Jury of all and every thinge touchyng this acte. And yf the chiefe constable of the hundred and bayl of the same hundred every of them for the hundred wherof he is offycc. And the constable of the townes for every towne shipp that they be Constables of the Countie and geue not true and pleyne eydence to theyr knowlege of all suche receynours contrary to the premis ses as ben within the precept of his or their sayd offycces. Than every of the sayd Bayls or Constables or Bayl of the same hundred to forsayte to the kyng for every pson so conuict. vi. s. viii. d. and to haue empryson

ment by discrecion of the sayd Justices without bayl or maynpryse. & that the Justices shall gyve daye to the Jurie if it be thought to them expedient to the next generall sessions/ or shorter by there discrecion to gyve their verdyte. And that the same Justices shall & may take the same verdyt by pcells at severall tymes/ & as often as any thyng shalbe founde by theym for the kyng & if the sayd Jurie so sworne do not fynde all suche unlawfull reteynours & deuceanours/ & present all such psones as contrary to this acte be reteyned within the same shire & within the precinct of their comyttyon as is aforesayd by lyuery syne/ or token othe/ wyrtynge/ pryse other wyse unlawfully reteyned as is aforesayd/ or that name themselves to be seruuaunt to any other pson. & of the reteynours of the same & wherof they or any of them haue knowlege or credyble euydens gyuen. that than the Justyce of peas within the same shire dwellinge beyng there at the sessions hauynge than in dede any pson reteyned contrary to the sayd acte. And euery of the sayd psones so empaneled & therupon sworne & the sheryf whiche the sayd psones empaneled & that in dede hauynge any pson reteyned contrary to the sayd acte. Euery of them/ that is to say euery mā for his owne defaute only & none other wyse. shall forsayte to our souerayne lord. x. li. at euery tyme that suche a Jurie be sworne. ¶ And ouer this be it enacted by the sayd auctoryte that the Justices of the peas at their open Sessions shall haue full power & auctoryte to cause all suche persones as they shall thynke to be suspected of any reteynoure contrary to this acte to come afoze them/ or two of them wherof one shalbe of the Quore at suche tyme/ & place as they shall thynke conuenient & theym to examyne of all suche reteynours contrary to this acte or other wyse name themselves to be seruuaunt to any pson or of any other mysbehauynge contrary to this acte by the discrecion of the sayd Justices & the sayd Justices by whom examynacion is had shall vpo the payne of euery of the of. C. li. the terme next folowynge the same examynacion certifie befoze the kyng & his benche the names as wel of all the psones that befoze them by examynacion shal be founden reteyned or that befoze them be founde to do any thyng contrary to this acte As the names of all persones that by that examynacion shalbe accused to be reteynours or to do contrary to the same acte/ And the certifat to be of lyke effecte & strength agaynst all them so examyned. & by that examynacion soude in defaute as though they were couycted therof by the due order of the kyngs lawes. & that same certificate to be of lyke effecte & strength agaynst them that by that examynacion shalbe accused to the reteynours or to haue done in any thyng contrary to the sayd acte as an enditement had agaynst them of reteynours. ¶ More ouer the kyng our souerayn lord by the aduyse assent & auctoryte aforesayd hath ordeyned established / and enacted that euery persone that wyll sue or complayne befoze the chanceler of englonde/ or the keper of the kynges grete scale in the sterre chamber/ or befoze the kynne in

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Auctorite

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his benche or before the kyng in his counsell attendyng vpon his most roy
all persone where so euer he be. so there be. iij. of the same counsell at the lest
of the whiche. ij. shalbe lordes spūall or temporall agaynst any pson or per
sones offendyng or doyng agaynst the fourme of his ordynance or any
other of the premysles be admytted by their discrecion to grue informacio
3 every suche infourmer so admytte shalbe receyued to sue vpon the sayde
mater by informacion 3 that he be receyued to grue suche informacio or in
formacions before the sayd chaunceler or keper of the kynges seale in the ster
re chamber or before the kyng in his benche. or before the kyng 3 his cou
sell aforesayd agaynst as many suche offenders as the pson that so shal en
fourme wyll or shall name. 3 vpon the same all suche persones be called by
wryt sub pena pcur seale or other wyse. 3 the sayd counsell to haue power to
examine all psones defendantes 3 every of them as well by othe as other
wyse 3 to adiuge hym or them coult. or attaynt as well by suche examy
nacion as other wyse in suche penalytees as is aforesayd as the case shall
requyre. And also shall charge by Jugement in the same suche pson or per
sones so coult. or attaynt to the pson playntif or infourmer i al costes ther
in had by their discrecion hym or them before whome he shalbe attaynted
or conuycted. 3 also the same partye playntif or infourmer shall haue such
resonable rewarde of that that by his complaynt shall growe to the kyng
as shalbe thought resnable by the discrecion of the sayd chaunceler or keper
of the grete seale Justices or counsell haue. ¶ And also it is enacted by the
sayd auctorite that the sayd Chaunceler or keper of the great seale Justices
or counsell haue full auctorite 3 power by this statute to do sende by wryt sub
pena. pcur seale warrant. or other wyse by their discrecion for any perso
ne or psones offendyng or doyng contrarye to the premysles without ony
suyte or informacion made or put before them or ony of them 3 the same p
son or persones to examine by othe or other wyse by their discrecion 3 to
adiuge all suche psones as shall be founde guiltye in the premysles by verdyt
coffession examynacion proues or otherwyse in the sayd forfaytures 3 pay
nes as the case shall requyre as though they were condempned after the cours
of the comyn lawe 3 to comyt suche offenders to ward 3 to ward executi
on accordyng. 3 also it is ordeyned 3 establisshed by the sayd auctorite that
yf ony pson or psones be examyned of or vpon ony of the premysles vpon
ony such informacion as is aforesayd before the sayd chaunceler or keper of
the grete seale the kyng in shi benche his counsell or without informacion
3 deny the same. Or yf the sayde Chaunceler keper of the grete seale or
kyng in his benche or counsell do sende for ony suche persone or persones
And then or ony of them examine vpon the pmysses And than he or they
so examyned denye his offence in that behalfe. And yf that after that tyme
ony suche persone or persones soo denyng be founde guiltye or conuycted.
Or attaynted by verdyt or Examynacion as is aforesayde or otherwyse

of any thyng done or attempted contrary to the fourme of this ordynance that is by hym byfore denyed that than he or they forseyte to lose and pay the sayd paynes & forseyntures as the case shall requyre for his or theyr offences in that behalfe. ¶ And ouer that the same persone or persones to forseynt and pay to the kyng/ouer & aboue that the moeyte of the same forseyntures or paynes & also to haue Emprysonement by the dyscretyon of the chaunceller/ Justices or counsell for his denyer in that behalfe. And that al maner of wrytynges or endentures bytweene any persones here before made wherby any persons is reteyned contrary to this acte. That endenture or wrytyng as touchyng a ny suche reteyndre only & nofurther be voyde ne of none effecte. ¶ This acte to take his effecte and begynnyng for suche reteynours offences / and other mysdemenours as shalbe done had or made contray to the forme of this acte after the feste of Penthecost next comynge only : and the same acte to endure and contynue durynge the lyfe of our souerayne lord the kyng that now is and no lenger. ¶ Wherbynt alway and by the sayd auctoryte be it enacted that it shall fortune hereafter any persones to be punysshed for any artycle or other cause conteyned in this present acte that than suche persone or persones be from henceforth for that mater or cause only that he is so punysshed for: clerly dyscharged & acquited of all paynes and forseyntures the whiche he or they for that mater or cause only sholde haue susteyned by the reason/ or occasyon of any other acte or actes before this tyme had ordeyned or made.

¶ Wherbynt also that this acte extende nat to the punysshement of any persone or persones: the whiche by the vertue of the kynges placarde or wrytyng signed with his hande and sealed with his pryvy scale or signet shall take a poynt or endente with any persones to do & to be in a redynes to do the kyng seruyce in warre or other wyse at his commaundment so that they that shal haue suche placard or wrytyng for theyr partye ble nat by that retaynoure seruyce attendaunce or any otherwyse the persone or persones that shall take a poynt or endent with / nor the persones that so do endente to do the kynges seruyce vse themselves for theyr partye in downge seruyce & grynge attendaunce to them that shall haue auctoryte by reason of the kynges wrytyng to take a poynt or endent with them in any thyng concernyng this sayd acte otherwyse than shall be composed in the same kynges placarde or wrytyng & that placarde or wrytyng to endure durynge the kynges pleasure and no lenger. ¶ Wherbynt also that this acte extende nat to any lyccer to be gyven by any seruauntes at the lawe at theyr makynge or creacyon or to be gyven by any exccutors at the entyement of any persone for any mournynge aray or to be gyven by any gyfte or fraternite/ or craft corporate or by the mayre & sherris of the cite of london or by any other mayre sherris / or cheefe officers of any cyte bourgh or towne: or part of this realme of englond durig the tyme of his office & by reiss of the same or to be gyven by any abbot or prio or any other cheefe hed gouernour or officer of any monastery/ abbey or priory or other place corporate

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gauen to the; fermours or tennautes or other wyse accordyng as it hath ben accustomed and vled in the same monastery abbey or priory.

An acte for executyon ageynst feoffes of trust. Ca.

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Durynge the tyme in this present parliament assembled that wherbyuers and many persones be defrauded of the; executyon as well of and vpon recognysaunce: Statutes of the staple. Statutes marchauntes to them made as of the; better and damages recovered in accyon of better trespas or other accyons And so in lyke wyse the lordes of whome any lordes and tenementes be holden in socage of the; repleys: and somtyme of the; herpottes by reason that he so beynge bound or condemned/ and also he that of right ought to be very tennaunt to the lord of whome suche lordes and tenementes be holde causeth by fyne seoffement recover or other wyse byuers persones to be sealed of the sayd lordes: tenementes & other hereditamentes only to his vse he taketh the prouytes of the same to the great hurt: dyscrite/ and defraude of all the kynges & the lege people within this his royaume yf that remedye be nat therfore purseyed. In consyderacyon wherof Be it ordeyned establisshed and enacted by the kyng our souerayne lord by the assent of the lordes spirituall & tempozall & the commons in this present parliament assembled & by auctorite of the same. That from henceforth it shall be lawfull for every sheryf: or other offycer/ to whome any wyte or precept is or shalbe dyrect at the suyte of any persone or persones to haue any executyon of any lordes tenementes: or other hereditamentes ageynst any persone or persones: of for & vpon any condemnacyon statute merchant statute of the staple recognysauns hereafter to be made or had to do make/ & deliuer executyon vnto the partye in that behalfe suynge of all suche lordes and tenementes as any other persone or persones be in any maner of wyse sealed or hereafter shalbe sealed in any wyse to the only vse of hym ageyne whome the executyon is so sued lyke as the sayd sheryf or other offycer myght/ or ought to haue done yf the sayd partye ageynst whome executyon hereafter shal be sued had be sole sealed of to his vse at tyme of the sayd executyon sued.

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And ouer that be it ordeyned by the sayd auctorite that the lordes of whome any suche lordes and tenementes be holden in socage shall from henceforth after the dethe of hym to whose vse any persone or persones as is aforesayde be sealed & no wyll therof declared haue his repleys haryot/ & all other outpys lyke as the sayd lord ought or myght haue had yf he had byed sealed of the same. & provided alway that every suche pson ageynst whom executyon is or shalbe had of lordes & thites so beynge in possedyon of other persones to his vse may haue all suche anauantage in the lawe ageynst hym or them that so haue Executyon of the Lordes or Tenementes aforesayd repyled as he myght

or sholde haue had yf he had be soole sealed of the sayd lordes and tenementes at tyme of the sayd executyon sued. And ouer that be it ordeyned by the sayd auttozre that yf any bondman purchase any lordes or tenementes in fe simple fe tale/ or for terme of lyfe/ or terme of yeres & causeth estate to be made to by uerle plones to his vse or taketh estate to hym selfe & to byuers other Jorntly With hym & to his vse & behoofe that it shall be lausfull to the lord of any such bondman to entre duringe the same vse in to the lordes & tenementes/ and euery percell therof so purchasid by his bondman. In lyke maner & fourme as he myght haue done yf the sayd bondman had onely be sealed of the sayd lordes and tenementes in fee or other wyse.

**C. Acts
Bondman.**

**C. For reformatyō of Sheryffes Tournes in the shyres of
Suth. Surrey. and Suffex. Ca.**

xxvi.

Durynge the comyns in this present p[ar]lament assēbled that Where it was established and enacted in the first yere of the regyne of the kyge Rycharde. the. iii. late in dede & not of ryght kyge of Englonde that na hapyl nor oither offyccr sholde retorne in any panell in any sheryffs tourne or laide day any plone/ but suche as be of good name & fame/ and haue lordes & tenementes of fre holde Wiche that same countre Where they be inhabitant of the percell value of xx. s. at the leest/ or elles lordes & tenementes holden by the custome of the maner called copyholde Within the same countre of the percell value of xxvi. s. viii. d. ouer all charges at the leest as in the same statute more playnly it appareth. & that all endyementes & p[re]sentmentes taken afoze any sheryff in his tourne other wyse be voyde & of none effecte/ by reason of Whiche statute many sheryffes of the countyes of Suth. Surrey. & Suffex. intendynge truly haue lost the p[ro]p[er]ties of his or theyr. Tournes and many grete mysfaunces & offences not p[re]sented nor the offenders & trespassers in the same punished to the grete hurte of the Inhabytantes of the same/ for Within some hōdred there/ there be not soo many plones of suche lordes & tenementes dwellinge out of fraunchises & to that were of the hauoyn they wolde not appere for the losse of. ii. s. or. iiii. d. at the day of the Tourne Whiche small amerciamētes is of olde tyme vled Wherby the higes said courtes in byuers p[ar]ties of the said countyes be lost. In cōsideracyō Wher of it was established & enacted in a p[ar]lament holden at Westm. the. xiiii. day of October in the. xi. yere of the regyne of our souerayne lord kyng Henry. the. vii. that it shall be lefull to euery sheryff of any of the sayd countyes to Inpanel & som. xxiii. la. Well men of Inhabytantes Within the p[er]cynt of his or their tournes suche as o We lute to the same tourne or tournes & Wherof euery of the sayd four. & i. Well men haue lordes & tenementes of freholde to the percell value of. tenne. shelpynges. ouer all charges or lordes and tenementes of copyholde to the percell value of. xiii. s. iiii. d. ouer all charge Withyn any of the sayd countyes Where suche. Tourne or Tournes is or be to be kepte. And soo many there to appere at the day of the. Tourne before the sayd sheryff vnder sheryff or cleke to enquire of the artycles of the sayd Tourne. And that euery

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ry of the sayd. xxiii. men so beyng Empanelled and somoned not apperynge
be amerced in the sayd Sheryfes Court or Tournes for not doinge of ther sup-
te to the same twelve pence. ¶ Provided alway that yf there be twelve of
the sayd inhabitants so impanelled within the precinctes of every tourn
appere so that in every tourn be a lawfull Jurpe of theym sworne that thā
all the remenaunt of theym so empanelled that make default be not amerced
for the default but only for their sayt and as it was lawfully used afore the
makynge of this statute. ¶ And ouer that be it enacted that after due & la-
full somons hadde of the inhabitants as is aforesayd yf there appere not. xii.
men in every of the sayd Sheryfes Tournes of the said inhabitants hauinge
lodes and tenementes of the yerely value of. x. s. or. xii. l. iii. s. as is aboue sayd
And yf there be not. xii. l. i. such inhabitants whiche may be empanelled
and somonde in maner & fourme aboue sayd in any of the said tournes That
than it shall be lefull to every sheryf vnder sheryf clerke baylyf or other myn-
stre to charge & were any other person or psones in any of the said sheryfes
Tournes where such none sufficient & default or in habitants and appa-
raunce is hadde such as be of good name and fame. And the beste by his or
their discrecyō that appere afore hym or theym And none officer nor seruaunt
to the said Sheryfes vnder sheryfes. Clerkes nor baylyfes or mynystres And
that all endementes and presentementes other than felonpe so taken cōcer-
nyng in the sayd sheryfes tournes be good and effectuell notwithstanding
ge the sayd acte made the fyfthe yere of kynge Rycharde aforesayd. And that
the sheryfes vnder sheryfes clerkes nor baylyfes of any of the said countyes nor
none of them doynge accordyng to this present acte forseyte any thyng or
be in any wyse prejudged for doynge any thyng cōtrary to the sayd statute
made in the fyfthe yere of the sayd kynge Rycharde. And that every sheryfe
vnder sheryfe/clerke baylyfe or mynyster that do cōtrary to this ordynance in
any poynt forseyte the some of a. C. s. at every tyme that they or any of theym
do the contrary of the same in any poynt of the same. Hauynge to every pson
& psones their lawfull lybertes & franchises & tenauntres inhabitants of the
same. ¶ This acte to endure vnto the nexte parlyament. And for asmoche as be-
fore the makynge of the same acte alwel dyuers sheryfes as other inhabita-
tes of the same countyes of South. Sur. & Sussex. Were greatly hurted and
prejudged & hereafter in lyke fourme shalbe onelesse that it may be enacted in
this present parlyament that the sayd acte made the sayd. xi. yere of our sayd
souveraine lordes regne may endure and from henceforth be good & effectuell
and stande in force as by the tenure and purpote of the same acte more playn-
ly may appere ¶ In consyderacyon wherof that it may be establisshed & by
auctorite of this present plyament enacted that the same acte may from hence-
forth be good & effectuell & stande in force in every thyng after the tenour
and effecte of the same. And this acte to endure to the nexte parlyament.

Repeale of the acte made for worsted sheres. Ca. xviii.

Open the comyns in this present parlyament assembled that Where as the cyte of Roze Wiche is an auncient cyte and in the same cyte Wpth out tyme of mynde amonge other crafter hath ben bled a certayne crafte called Shermans crafte. And the artificers of the same haue alwaye bled by the same tyme to there alwell Woostedes/ Statuyns/ and fustyns / as all other Wollen clothe. And all apprentyses of the same crafte haue be taken & bounde to Shermans crafte onely. And by reason therof they haue hadde/ and enioyed theyr lybertes and freedom in theyr occupacyon by the name of the Shermans crafte generally and none other wyse/ and they haue euery yere bled Wpthin the sayd cyte to be chosen & Worne two Wardens of the same crafte. And all defautes by the sayd Wardens in theyr crafte soude to be p̄sented before the Mayre of the sayd cyte for the tyme beyng. And thosse dours in that behalfe to be punysshed accordyng to the custome of the same cyte tyll now of late tyme dyuers persones for theyr owne synguler profyte cōtrary to the comyn Wele of the sayd cyte sepyng to haue a crafte of Woosted Sherynge separate from the sayd craft of Shermans crafte surmytted a byl in the parlyament holden at Westmynster the .xiii. day of october the .xi. yere of the reygne of our so uerayne lord the kynge that now is/ by force of whiche p̄ceded byl it was in the sayd parlyament enacted and ordeyned that from hēlforth no man sholde take vpon them to there Woostedes Wpthin the sayd cyte but if he hadde be apprentise to the sayd occupacyons of Woosted Sherynge by thespace of .vii. yeres or suche other as the maysters of the sayd occupacion Wpthin the sayd cyte for the tyme beyng approulge their cōpyng Wpthin the aduylse of the mayre for the tyme beyng in the sayd cyte Wpthin admytte. And fethermore in the ende of the sayd acte it was purposed that the sayd occupacyō of Woosted Sherynge shall not make nor do to be made any ordynauce cōcernyng the sayd occupacyon amonge themselves but suche as the mayre of the said cyte for the tyme beyng Wpthin his bretherne aldermen shall thynke necessarye & profytable for the Wele of the kynges subiectes as more playnlye in the said acte amonge other thynge dothe appere. It is so that syth the makynge of the sayd acte by colour of the same the Woosted Shermen Wpthin the sayd cyte Wpthin themselves Without aduylse or cōsent of the Mayre of the sayd cyte haue chosen Wardes of Woosted Sherynge & separted the same p̄tended crafte from the fozsayd craft called Shermans crafte contrarye to the lybertes & good customes of the sayd cyte in tyme passed bled and approued And ouer that the sayd p̄tented Wardens Wpthin there company to them cōsidered dyuers & many tymes able & make ordynaunces amonge themselves contrary to the comyn Wele of the sayd cyte Without any aduylse of the Mayre of the sayd cyte. And syng to byng the Sherynge of Woostedes in to fēlde mennes handes & to enchaunce the pryce of Sherynge of Woostede at theyr pleasure in so moche that they Wpthin not admit to Sherynge of Woostedes but certayne p̄sones Where many other Wpthin the said Cyte be as p̄fyt & haue as grette cōpyng in the sayd Sherynge of Woostede

des as they the sayd p̄ceded Wardens dayly do suffre to there haue & will not admyt any man to the sherige of Worcester thowhe he haue sufficient conynge therein Without he wille cōpō wne them & make grete & importable synes by force/ Wherof diuers & many of the sherein lately inhabitantes of the said cyte be departed out of the cyte in to the cōltre. And so dyuers & many houses Within the sayd cyte now be vnoctupped and decayed & dayly more are lyke to be to the grete desolacion of the sayd cyte. And also to the empoueryshinge of the marchautes byers of the said Worcester Within the sayd cyte Wherby the grete wele & prosperite of the sayd cyte stondesth & the habytautes of the same supported: In consideration of all whiche p̄misses it may please the kyng our souerayne lord of his moost habūdant grace & for the grete scale his grace hath to the vniuersall wele of his subgettes in this his realme by the aduyse & assent of the lordes sp̄rituell & temporell & of the commons in this parlyament assembled & by auctorite of the same to ordeyne establishe and enacte that the foresaid acte made the said. xiii. daye of octob̄re the. xi. yere aforesaid in euery thyng touchyng & cōcernyng the sayd Worcester sherynge/ or the sayd p̄ceded crafte of Worcester sherynge onely be bitterly voyde repeled admytted & of no force ne effecte. **Provision** **Provyded** allwaye that the residue of the aforesaid acte cōcernyng the settinge or puttyng takinge or receyuinge of app̄tyces for all the cyte/yns & inhabitantes Within the sayd cyte of Worcester may stāde in his full strenght & effecte in luche fourme as in the sayd acte is exp̄celled and conteyned this presente acte not Withstondyng.

for Seuerne. Ca.

xviii.

DRapen the commons in this p̄sent parlyament assembled that Wherety me out of mynde marchautes bytellers & all other your liege people of this your realme at their pleasure haue had vled free course & passage thoroughe & vpo your ryuer & Water of seuerne Within this your realme With shippes/ trowes / botes / & all other theyr vessels to carpe & couey theyr marchaundises bytailles & other goodes from to wne to to wne & from place to place Without interrupcyō/ trouble/ veracyō let/ or disturbaunce & Without any thinge therfore paynge or geuige vntyl late tyme that diuers marchautes & other of this your realme of englōde Were by dyuers & certeyne mystruled p̄sones inhabyted in the forest of dean & other places to the sayd ryuer aduoynde Wrongfully lettē vered & interrupted Wherupon for the sure & peasible passage & course vpo the sayd Water & ryuer of all the higes liege people to be had & cōtynued/ dyuers actes & lawes Were made & puttyed & in espyciall one in the. xi. yere of the regne of the moost blyssed & famous in memorye your oncle kyng Henry the. vi. by the whiche acte it was establisshed/ ordeyned & p̄uouided/ that all your liege people & euery of the sholde haue theyr comyn & fre passage vpo your said ryuer & Water With theyr trowes botes & other vessels from Bzry No We/ Gloucester/ Worcester and other places Without let interrupcyō/ or denyer/ and yf any of your liege

Anno Decimmonono hēnrici septimi.

ge people or subiectes were of thesē sayd courts and passage letted or dystour-
bed that they sholde haue accions of trespass agēst the offendours in that
behalf: & the p̄misses not withstōdyngē buyers p̄sones late & now beige
your officers of & in your cyte of Worcester and to Wme of Gloucester & other
places adioynynge to your sayd cyuer and Water Wyl not suffer ony boote
tro we or other vessel to passe thozowgh and vpon your sayd cyuer & wa-
ter without dyuers spoysons by them therupon set & by the leuyed gadied
& rered vpon the marchantes & o wheres of the sayd goodes & marchandys
by the sayd cyuer & Water passynge in manifest conceyte of your sayd lawes
& bychynge of the laudable custome afoze tyme remembred. Pleas it therfore
your hēghness the p̄misses cōsidered by the abuse & allet of the lordes spūell
& tēpel & the comōs & this p̄st p̄lamer assēbled & by auctorite of the same to or
deyne establisshēt enacte that what so euer p̄son or p̄sones of what estate be
get or cōdicio be or they be hereafter take ony spoyson of ony of the kynges
lpyge people for tro we boote or ony other vessel for ony goodes or marchan-
dys carped or coueped in & vpon the sayd cyuer & Water of leuerue or lette be
ye or interrupte ony bootes tro wes or other vesselles soo passynge by the sayd
cyuer & Water for ony such Impoyson or other Wyle agaynst your lawes
That eueri such p̄son or p̄sones so doyng & offcōyng shall forseyte to the
kyng our souerayn lord for eueri such offence. **xx. li.** And for eueri such sō
me or sōmes so forseyte the p̄tye greuyd & other p̄sones that Wyl sue for the sa-
me forseyntour shall haue & sue an accyon populer of det̄ al well to & for the vse
of our souerayne lord the kyng as to the vse of him that shall soo sue for it in
his o Wne name. And that our souerayne lord the kyng haue. **ii. p̄tyes** of the
said sōme so forseynted And the p̄ty that so shall sue for the same haue the thyrde
parte therof. And the p̄tye defendaut in eueri such accyon shall not be recei-
ued to wage his lawe & also be outed of all delatozpes in the same accyon as
p̄accyons ellōne and other / and yf it fortune the p̄tyes in ony such accyon
to defende or plede to ony Jllue for ony offences done or cōmpted contraty
to the p̄misses rep̄able in the cyte of Worcester or the lybertes of the same /
than the same Jllue to be tryed by. **xii. men** within the countye of Worcester
not dwelling ne hāpyng ony lōdes within the same cyte ne that suburbes
of the same. And yf the p̄tye afozsayde in ony such accyon defende & plede
to an Jllue for ony offence done or cōmpted contraty to the p̄misses rep̄a-
ble in the shyre of the to Wme of Gloucester / or in the countye of Gloucester of
the same Jllue to be tryed by. **xii. men** of or in the countye of Gloucester ther
to adioynynge not hāpyng ony lōdes ne dwelling within the same shyre of the
to Wme of Gloucester. & Prouyded all way that this acte or ony thynge in the
same cōtēpned or sp̄cifyed in ony Wyle extēde nor nor be payd by all or hē-
refull to ony p̄son or p̄sones hāpyng ony landes or medes adioynynge to
the sayd streame or Water of Seuerne to take of eueri p̄son or p̄sones goyn-
ge vpon his or thesē sayd landes & medes & hāpyng or d̄wyllynge ony such

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tro the boote oꝝ beſell reſonable recompence/ oꝝ ſatysfaccyon foꝝ ſuche hurtes
and offences as he oꝝ they haupnge ſuche landes oꝝ meues adioynynge to the
ſaid ſtreame oꝝ Water ſhall ſuſtayne by reaſon of any ſuche goynge oꝝ draiwyng
ge of any ſuche tro the boote oꝝ beſell pꝛouyded alwaie that yf any pſone oꝝ
pſones ſpſiell oꝝ tēpꝛiell oꝝ any body corporate come before the lordes of the hi
ges honorable counſell in the ſterre chaubꝛ at Weſtmiſter at any tyme here
after before the feſt of the Aſcencꝝ of our lord that ſhall be in the yere of our
lordes god. 25. b. C. 3. b. and there make any ſuſpꝛet pꝛofe & laꝝfull tꝛitel of
their owne offer/ oꝝ by other meanes before the ſame feſt to haue any maner
of duty oꝝ impoſicꝝ of & foꝝ any maner boate tro the oꝝ other beſell aforeſayd
oꝝ foꝝ any other marchaundꝛies oꝝ goodes in any of the ſame carꝛed & coꝛꝛe
ed in and vpon the ſayd ryuer and Water of Seuerne & the ſame pſe & tꝛitle
by the ſayd counſell admꝛted and decreed before the ſame feſt to be good &
auaylable to the pꝛte oꝝ pꝛtes that ſue foꝝ the ſame & that thā fꝛō hēlloꝝ; after
ſuche pſe & tꝛitle ſhe Wed. And ſo by the ſayd counſell admꝛted & by them be
foꝛe the ſame feſt decreed to be good thoſe perſones haupnge ſuche laꝝfull
tꝛitle may and ſhall haue frome the tyme of that decre made all manere ſuche
dueties of euery of the kynges lyege people ſo carꝛenge foꝝ conꝛeꝛenge any
boate tro the oꝝ beſell in and vpon the ſayd Water of Seuerne accoꝛdyng to
theꝛ tꝛitle/ and tꝛight ſo pꝛoued and decreed after the maner and forme of the
ſame tꝛitle and decree. This pꝛeſent acte oꝝ any thyng therein cōteyned ſhall not
Wyle nor Wylondynge.

For corꝛers and cordwayners. Ca.

Ric.

She We vnto your noble grace and grete Wyſdome your poꝛte Comōs
and ſubiectes of this your realme that Where at a parlyament holden
at Weſtmiſter in the ſeconde yere of the reigne of hige Hēry the. vi. It Was
oꝛdeyned amonge other that no cordwayner noꝝ non other to his ble ſholde
occuppe the myſtꝛet of a tanner Whyles he occupped the myſtꝛet of accoꝛde
Wayner vnder the peyne of foꝛſeytꝛe of euery hyde ſo tined by them oꝝ any
other to theꝛ ble. vi. l. viii. s. Alſo Where it is oꝛdeyned at a parlyament hol
den at Weſtmiſter the fyrſte yere of the reygne of kynges Hēry the. vii. oure
ſouerayne lord that no We is that no tanner Whyles he bled oꝝ occupped the
myſtꝛet of a tanner oꝝ none other to his ble ſholde occuppe the myſtꝛet of a
Coꝛꝛour/ ne blake no hyde vpon peyne of foꝛſeytꝛe foꝝ euery hyde by hym
ſo coꝛꝛed. vi. l. viii. s. ¶ And that no coꝛꝛour of lether take vpon hym to coꝛꝛe
any hyde of lether/ but ſuche as before he ſuſpꝛenthye Tanned vpon peyne
to loſe foꝝ euery hyde ſo coꝛꝛed. iii. l. viii. pens. And Where as none acte noꝝ ſta
tute is pꝛouyded as yet. But that the coꝛꝛer of lether may vnpꝛyſhed occu
ppe the myſtꝛet of a cordwayner. And in lyke Wyle the cordwayner the
myſtꝛet of a coꝛꝛour by reaſon Whereof many & dyuers cordwayners of cy
tees & boroughes Within this ſayd realme haue bled & do dayly ble the craft
of coꝛꝛours in theꝛ houſes at theꝛ pleaſure Without any ouerſeyng oꝝ con

trollynge of any other crafte or of any of the kynges offycers So that somtyme for lacke of curyngge / somtyme for theyr owne speede and lucre they suffer theyr lether to passe vntre Wyl copied. & also Where many tanners put theyr hydes and lether to sale before they be suffyciently dyed so that the byers barbed to the greate hurte and dysceyt as well of all the poore Comers Wylthin the sayd cytees and boroughes as of the kynges lyege people Wylthin the hole realme. **C**onsider it therfore your hyghnesse and greate wysdomes to provide by the auctorite of this present parlyament for to be remedye in thys be halfe. That no man of the crafte of accordwayners or shomakers nor none other to his hys in cyte / borough or to Wylthin this realme shall in tyme to come hys nor occupye the mystrye or crafte of Cordwayners Whyle he used the crafte of Cordwayners vnder payne of forfeyture. vi. l. viii. pens for every hyde so corped & wrought / wherof. iii. l. viii. s. shalbe to our soueraine lord the kyng. And the other. iii. l. viii. s. to such person or persons that shal synde & shewe it. And in semblable Wyle that no man of the crafte of the cordwayners nor none other to his hys Wylthin any cyte / borough of thys sayd realme. Shall from henceforth hys nor occupye the mystrye of a Cordwayner Whyle he occupyeth the crafte of Cordwayners vnder payne as is nexte above recited. and also that no tanner nor Barker / put no manere of hyde nor lether to sale before the same hyde & lether be suffyciently dyed vpon payne of forfeyture for every such hyde so put to sale. vi. l. viii. pens wherof thre shelynges &. iii. pens to our soueraine lord the kyng And the other. iii. l. viii. s. to such person or persons as shal synde and shewe the same.

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Penalite. vi. l. viii. s.

Penalite. vi. l. viii. s.

For Wryttes of errour. Ca.

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Durynge the comons in this present parlyament assembled that Where in a parlyament holden at Westmynster in the. iii. yere of the regne of our souerayne lord the kyng that no we is / by the abuse of the lordes spiell & trespas & the comons in the same parlyament assembled / by auctorite of the same It was enacted ordeyned & establisshed amonge other thynges that yf any defaunt or trespas defendantes or tenants or any other that shall be bounde by any Iugement Due afore execution had any Wrytte of errour to reuerse any such Iugement indelayenge of execution of the partye that thys yf the same Iugement be affirmed good in the said Wrytte of Errour & not Erronious / or that the sayd Wrytte of errour be dyscontinued in the default of the partye or the person or persons that sueth that Wrytte or Wryttes of errour be nollued in the same thys that person or persons agens whom the said Wrytte of errour is soo sued shall recover his costes & damages for his delay & wrongfull detenyng in the same by dyscontinued of Justices afore whom the said Wrytte of errour is sued / whiche acte or ordynance hath not ben as yet duly put in execution by reason wherof as well playntifes as demandantes in dyuers accions by them sued sythen the

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makynge of the sayd statute haue be often tymes delayed of theyr execution to theyr grette & importable hurte losse and charge. Wherefore the kynge our souerayne lord by the abuse of the lordes spiell and temporell & the commons in this present parliament assembled & by auctorite of the same ordeyned establisshed and enacted that the sayd acte made the sayd thyrde yere of his regne concerninge the premises be good and effectuell & that from henceforth be duly put in execution.

For like Women. Capitulo

xxi.

Be it establisshed ordeyned and enacted by the auctorite of this present parliament that no maner of persone frome hitherto the byynge or cause for to be brought in to this realme of Englonde to be solde any maner lyke wrought by it selfe or with any other stuffe in any place out of thys realme in rybandes/laces/gyrdelles/cozres/calles/cozles of tyllues or popntes / upon payne of forseypture of all the same rybandes/laces/gyrdelles/cozres/calles/cozles of tyllues/and popntes/ & euery of them in whole handesoon euer they be founde or the value of the same/the on moyste of the sayd forseypture to our souerayne lord the kynge. And the other moyste therof vnto any of the kynges subiectes that wyl leas the same the whiche to doo it shall be lawfull to euery of the kynges subiectes atte all tymes. And that it shall be lawfull to euery persone as well straunger as ocher to byynge in to thys realme frome hitherto all othermanere of lykes as wel wrought as rawe or by wrought to sell at his or theyr pleasure any acte or actes of parliament here before to be contrarie made in any wyse not withstandinge. And that it shall be lawfull to all persones that haue any suche rybandes/laces/gyrdelles/calles/cozles of tyllues or popntes wrought beyonde the see brought in to this londe by the kynges licence and be to be solde to make sale of the same and euery persone therof to haue licence and lyberte thereto to the feest of Penthecost that shall be in the yere of our lord. M. CCCC. v.

Repeale of the acte for attourneys in Calays. Ca.

xxii.

Where in the parliament holden in the. xiii. yere of the regne of our souerayne lord the kynge Henry the seventh. It was ordeyned enacted & establisshed by auctorite of the same parliament that none Inhabitant nor burghers of the towne of Calays or marches of y^e same thā beig or at any tyme theraft to be before y^e. vi. daye of April the yere of our lord god. M. ccc. lxx. viii. sholde be factour or attourney with in the said towne of calays or marches of the same to or for any marchant of the staple there thā dwelling in this realme or that aft that sholde dwell to by or sell for the or any of the any wols wolles or other marchandise of y^e said staple But suche as sholde be very meniall & more seruantes or petyers vnto marchantes thā dwellers or y^e aft y^e sholde dwell in this realme of Englonde & by the feest or to be feest vnto y^e said staple. By reasyn of whiche ordinaunce acte & statute many thā inhabitants of y^e said towne before y^e tyme gettyng their

Anno Decimmonono hēntici septimi.

lypynge & keepynge Within the same to Wne honest householdes by the gayne & auantage that they had of the dealynge & occupynge as factours & actour-
nys Within the same to Wne for other marchautes of the staple dwellinge in
the parties of this realme are now departed out of the sayd to Wne. And the
to Wne thereby soze decayed; & by the sayd inhabytautes marchautes leynge
the kynges generall puylege in that behalfe. ¶ Be it therfore by auctoꝛyte of
this present parlyament ordeyned & enacted that the acte & ordynance aboue
sayd be from hens forth vterly adnulled voyde and of none effecte.

The ordynance.

For the marchautes of the stylverde. Ca.

xxiii.

Be it ordeyned/establisshed/enacted/& provided by the kyng & souer-
ayne lord by the aduise of his lordes spirytuell & temporell & the co-
myns of the same in this present parlyament assembled for marchautes of this
same hanse in Almayne haupynge the hous in the cyte of London comynly cal-
led Wyldyhalda Theotonicoꝝ. That by auctoꝛyte of this sayd parlyament
euery acte statute or ordynance. Actes statutes or ordynances here to fore
made not concernynge marchautes marchaundyses or other wares extende
not to the pꝛejudyce hurte or charge of the sayd marchautes of the hanse con-
trarye to theiꝛ auncient libertyes pꝛeuyleges free blages & customes of the
olde tyme graunted to the sayd marchautes of the hanse as well by the kynges
noble progenytours & ratified & cōfirmed by the kynges grace as by au-
ctoꝛyte of dyuers parlyamentes. But that all suche acte/statute/ and ordynan-
ce/actes statutes and ordynances so made or to be made in derogacyon of
theiꝛ sayd libertyes pꝛeuyleges free blages and customes stande and be as
ayenst the sayd marchautes and theiꝛ successours and euery of them voyde
repealed adnulled and of none effecte/ony acte statute or ordynance actes sta-
tutes or ordynances to the contrarye made or to be made notwithstandinge
¶ Pꝛouided alwaye that this acte or any thyng therein conteyned exten-
de not or be in any wyse pꝛejudiciall or hurtfull to the Mayꝛe Sheryffs Cy-
tezens or comynalte of the cyte of Lodon/or any of the or to the successours
of any of them or for any interes libertyes pꝛeuyleges fraunchyses/or other
thyng to theiꝛ or any of theiꝛ gyuen or graunted by the kynges moost no-
ble progenytours or pꝛedecessours kynges of thys realme. Or by auctoꝛyte
of parlyament or other wyse. This present acte/or any thyng therein contey-
ned notwithstandinge.

Acts
Repeable.

Pꝛouision

For holdynge the Shyre court at Chycheſter
and Lewes. Capitulo.

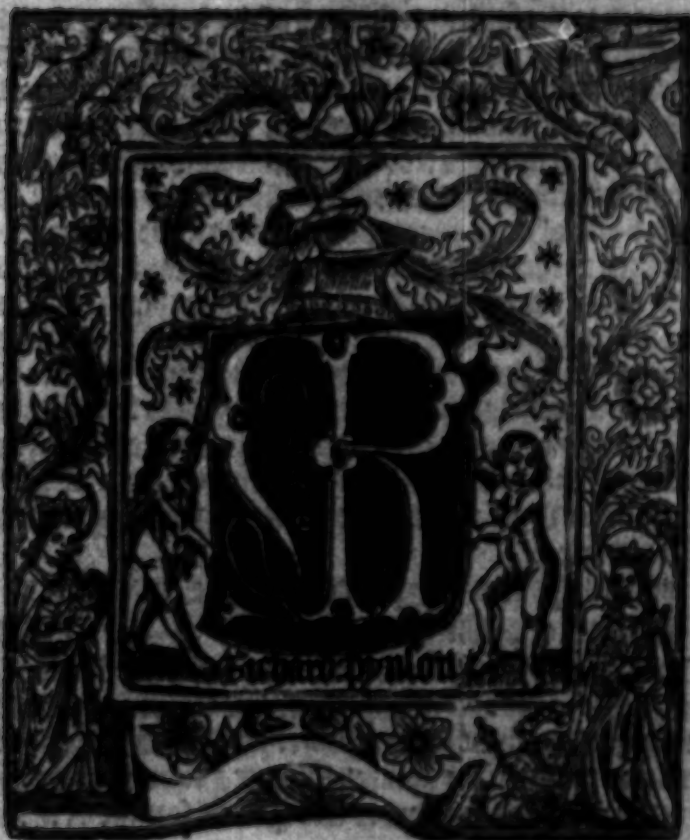
xxiiii.

In consyderacyon that the shyre court of and for the shyre of Suffex
holde and kepte in the cyte of Chycheſtre whiche is in the extreme par-
tye of the same shyre. The same shyre beyng. lxx. Myles in lēght by reason
wherof dyuers and many of the kynges subiectes inhabytyng that shyre
are somtyme ouerlawed and somtymes lose greate somme of money in that

The ordy-
nauce.

courte of they haue knowleche therof to theyr bitter vndoynge. Be it therfo-
re acte by the auctorite of this present parlyament that from the fest of easter
next comynge. The shyre court for that shyre shall be holden / and kepte one
tyme at Chycheestre afoze sayd. And the nexte tyme at the borowgh of Le Wes
Whiche borowgh is in the myddes of that shyre and so to be kepte alrethir by
abus for ever. And every shyre court holden to the contrarie hereof and all
thynges therein done to be voyde.

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noble grace.



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The Kyng our souerayn
Conquest by the grace
ce/and lord of Ireland
mester/the fourth day
moost noble Kyng
che/and for the Comons
by the assent of the
Comons in this his
auctorite of the same
cted certayne Statutes / and ordynaunces in maner & four
me folowynge.

the. viij. after the
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